

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2829 - HB 3666**

February 12, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a plan for reforestation of hardwood trees at the same percentage and density as which naturally occur in undisturbed areas within the same locality and at a similar slope and elevation be included with each permit application for coal surface mining.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Federal Office of Surface Mining is responsible for reclamation plan oversight and implementation. There will be no impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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